

(From the Oswego Times.)

**A FIGHT FOR LIFE.**  
**Three Bears with a Nail Hatchet.**

The particulars of a terrific struggle with bears in the town of Boylston, in this county, have just reached us and are of a most thrilling character.

**UNARMED HUNTERS.**

It appears that on Monday last, one week ago to-day, a young man named John Bell, aged nineteen years, with his father, a one armed man, and his brother, a mere lad, went into the woods about four miles east of Boylston, in Boylston, to gather spruce gum. They carried no weapons, and their only tools were a common nail hatchet and a dirk knife for the purpose of cutting the gum from the trees, and a chisel fastened to a long pole. The latter was carried by the father. The hatchet had a handle about four feet long and made of exceedingly tough wood, so that it might even be struck against a tree and bent half double without injuring it.

**A BEAR'S DEN.**

Thus equipped, they were proceeding through the woods about their work when John saw a bear track, and following it with his eye saw about two rods ahead of him a hole in the snow beside a big hemlock log. He went to look into it, but just as he reached it slumped in the snow and fell head foremost almost into the hole. His head barely escaping the mouth of a huge bear that was just emerging with jaws extended.

**FIGHTING THE DEN.**

This was a critical time for John, and had he attempted to run as most men would have done in such circumstances, he could scarcely have escaped alive. But John was the man for the emergency and the thought of running never entered his head. He had barely time to draw back and then brought the bear a full and terrible blow between the eyes with the edge of his hatchet, cutting, as afterwards proved, clear to the brain. The bear came for John the third time, but was met by another powerful blow from the hatchet, which finished him, and the bear died in the mouth of the hole.

**THE SECOND BEAR.**

It required a strong effort to pull the bear out, and John had scarcely accomplished it when a cub, nearly full grown, appeared. Nothing daunted, John went at him, and after a brief struggle, served him as he had served the first, and had scarcely done with him when

**BEAR NUMBER THREE.**

appeared, which proved to be the other cub. John struck at him with the hatchet, but missed him. The bear sprang upon him and the hatchet could no longer be used. But with coolness and pluck that never deserted him, John proved himself a match for brute in any shape. He drew the dirk knife and drove it to the heart of his savage foe, who immediately released his hold and expired.

**EXPECTING ANOTHER.**

Of course, John fully realized before this time what he had struck, and now prepared himself for the bear, but after waiting awhile, and this member of the family not appearing, he gave him up.

**UNABLE TO GIVE AID.**

During the entire fight the father stood near by, but having no weapon and but one arm he was unable to lend his son any aid, and feared that by interfering he might injure him. The younger brother, not liking the look of things, had taken to a tree, and watched the savage encounter with not a little alarm.

**THE GAME.**

When the old bear was measured, her length was found to be six feet from the nose to the stern. All three of them were skinned, and the skins sold for \$20.

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But thinks, sometimes, he'd like to walk;  
But lings for something more secure,  
Then take him out some pleasant day,  
And call at Ross on your way.  
A pair of shoes, to suit his mind,  
When you are there, you'll find.

Next comes the youth over which you fret,  
Because his feet are always wet;  
The reason why his shoes are poor  
And do not keep his feet secure,  
Then go to Ross and get a pair.  
Then go to Ross and get a pair.  
They set so neat and look so trim,  
They make his feet look very dim.

The style is new—the price is low—  
You'll find such new on Merchants' Row;  
Give the number and Ross the name;  
He'll suit you, too, if any.

Then comes the girl that looks so prim,  
Her clothes are all you see of him;  
The father made him all complete,  
But Mr. Ross has dressed him long.  
To see him now would make you laugh,  
And when they're gone he'll get some more.

The lady too, who'll reason yes,  
Will go to Ross and buy her shoes.  
The more is small, the goods are good,  
And that's a thing well understood.  
Her bargain's good, she'll never complain,  
And when they're gone she'll get some more.

There's Rubbers too, in every style,  
As good as you'll find for a mile.  
Think back that suit the farmer's eye,  
And when he sees he'll surely buy.  
For the soles are thick, the legs are long,  
And the seams are sewed both neat strong.

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